

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 NEA-11 ISO-00 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00  
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APPROVED BY EB/TRA/MA:RKBANK  
NEA/AFN:TSWILKINSON  
-----045890 090547Z /15

R 082137Z MAY 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY RABAT  
INFO AMCONSUL CASABLANCA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT, MO

SUBJECT: REPORTED GOM COMMERCIAL CARGO PREFERENCE  
REQUIREMENTS

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN QUERIED BY TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE (AFFILIATED WITH SEAFARERS INTERNATIONAL UNION) CONCERNING REPORTED GOM REQUIREMENTS RESERVING FOR MOROCCAN-FLAG MERCHANT VESSELS, WHEN AVAILABLE, CARRIAGE OF 40 PERCENT OF MOROCCO'S IMPORT CARGOS AND 30 PERCENT OF ITS EXPORT CARGOS (SOURCE: PETROLEUM INTELLIGENCE WEEKLY).

2. CAN ADDRESSEES CLARIFY WHETHER SUCH REQUIREMENTS NOW EXIST OR ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION? IF REQUIREMENTS EXIST, DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON THEIR FORM AND PRESENT/LIKELY FUTURE DEGREE OF IMPLEMENTATION. IF REQUIREMENTS ARE BEING CONTEMPLATED, WHAT IS LIKELIHOOD OF  
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EVENTUAL ENACTMENT?

3. IF TEXT OF REPORTED REQUIREMENTS IS AVAILABLE, PLEASE FORWARD COPY (IN ENGLISH, IF POSSIBLE) TO DEPARTMENT (EB/TRA/MA).

4. IF ABOVE INFORMATION IS NOT EASILY OBTAINABLE,

ADDRESSEES SHOULD USE OWN DISCRETION IN ALLOCATING TIME AND  
RESOURCES TO ITS DEVELOPMENT. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
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